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SUBJECT: 1972 TRADE DATA FOR LIBERIA

1. RECENTLY PUBLISHED GOL TRADE FIGURES FOR 1972 SHOW THAT LIBERIA ENJOYED A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE OF \$65.7 MILLION FOR THE YEAR AS EXPORTS OF \$244.4 MILLION (FAS) EXCEEDED IMPORTS OF \$178.7 MILLION (CIF). DURING YEAR LIBERIA HAD TRADE DEFICIT OF \$3.8 MILLION WITH US.

2. AS USUAL IRON ORE PACED EXPORTS WITH SHIPMENTS OF \$182.1 MILLION (74.5 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPORTS) FOLLOWED BY RUBBER AT \$29.0 MILLION, LOGS AND LUMBER AT \$8.2 MILLION, AND DIAMONDS AT \$6.3 MILLION.

3. IMPORT CATEGORIES LED BY MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT AT \$63.4 MILLION, CLASSIFIED MANUFACTURED GOODS AT \$40.6 MILLION, AND FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS AT \$25.5 MILLION.

4. THE US ENJOYED FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE WITH LIBERIA OF \$3.8 MILLION (\$2.1 MILLION IN 1971). US SUPPLIED 30.3 PERCENT OF LIBERIAN IMPORTS (32 PERCENT IN 1971) WITH VALUE \$54.2 MILLION AND TOOK 20.6 PERCENT LIBERIAN EXPORTS (22.2 PERCENT IN 1971) VALUED AT \$50.4 MILLION.

5. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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